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## **RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED
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Sir:

Please accept this Rule 116 Amendment, in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2003. Applicants request a suitable extension of time and have authorized charging Applicant's attorneys' deposit account for this purpose. Because February 16, 2004 fell on a National Holiday (President's Day), it is believed that only a one-month extension of time is required; however, if that is not the case, Applicant's attorneys provide authorization here to charge for a two-month extension of time.

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